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NEGRO MURDERER DIES AT STAKE

Confession Made After Red-Hot Irons Are Applied.

LYNCHERS UNOPPOSED

Tennessee Mob Makes Short Work of Prisoner Taken By Posse.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Jim Melharron, a negro, who shot and killed two white men here last Friday, was burned at the stake here tonight after a confession had been forced from him by application of red-hot irons.

A mob estimated at upward of 1,000 persons met the train. Leaders of the posse urged the crowd to let the law take its course, but no effort was made to prevent the lynching.

A sister of one of the men Melharron shot, addressed the crowd, denouncing her brother's slayer. The prisoner then was taken out of town, chained to a tree, tortured until he confessed, implicating another negro, and then was burned.

The cause of the original killing which took place near here Friday was still unknown tonight. Pierce Rogers and Jesse Tigert were killed and at the same time Frank Tigert probably was painfully wounded, the only explanation being that Melharron had "run amuck."

Poses immediately gave chase. Sunday night the posse was told that G. W. Lynch, a negro preacher, had hidden out Melharron at a negro settlement near here, and the preacher was killed in an exchange of shots between himself and possemen who went to his home after him.

Monday night Melharron was located in a loghouse near McMinnville, and the posse headed by deputies lay around the house all night waiting for a fresh supply of ammunition. In a battle that followed the arrival of ammunition today the negro was wounded and captured. Shots lodged in his face, head and left arm, and not until he was helpless did he give up the fight.

Officers entered the cabin and brought the negro out, putting him on the train for Estill Springs.

RENDER—NEWMAN.

Mr. Roscoe Render and Miss Carrie L. Newman were married in Evansville, Ind., last Monday. The bride is an attractive and cultured young lady, whose home is in Henderson, Ky. Mr. Render has, for some years resided in Owensboro, where he has been in the revenue service. He was reared in this county, having been educated here and for a time was chief deputy in the County Court Clerk's office. A host of friends here and in the county, together with The Republican, extend congratulations to the newly united couple and especially to Roscoe in removing himself from the list dangerously near the old bachelor line.

DAD GETS WANDERLUST.

Dad and the snow went together. Dad was a tramp printer who came to this office when the snow came and left when the snow left. Homeless and friendless, Dad is a wanderer upon the face of the earth, and he found two months a long time to stay in one town. Dad—perhaps he had another name but we never took the trouble to inquire it—dropped into The Republican office just after the falling of the first snow. He had no money and few clothes, but was willing to work. Dad was what is known as a tramp printer, the most of whom work in one place only long enough to acquire a little booze money. He was about sixty, and according to his own story had been tramping nearly forty years. He said his wife and children died in a yellow fever epidemic in the south in the early eighties, since which time he had covered the most of the United States in his itinary. Dad could stick type and cast, but these were the limits of his accomplishments. He was industrious, and stuck to his fonts. Indeed he stuck to our fonts longer than we had expected him to, but the weather did

it. The sunshine of last Friday aroused Dad's old wanderlust and he gave our business manager the usual week's notice. But he was clearly restless and impatient, and we let him start on his journey to no where in particular Monday morning. Dad sticks type, but he is of little other use to the world in which he wanders from pillar to post. If there was ever any milk of human kindness in his bosom it has long since dried up, and he cares very little about what happens so it does not happen to him. Still he had some good instincts. He was honest and inoffensive, but his interest in everything except a bare existence was long since lost. While here the old man was sober, but he left with about fifty dollars in his jeans, and we judge he will journey cityward. Peace go with him.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Judge Cook has appointed U. S. Carson, a Hartford merchant, Public Guardian and Administrator for Ohio county. Mr. Carson is a successful business man, and is well fitted for the duties of the office. Numerous cases are litigated in the courts where one or more of the parties at interest are minors, and require the services of a guardian, and in the settlement of some decedent's estates an administrator is necessary. In order to avoid the trouble incident to the appointment of such representative in each case the law provides for the appointment of a public official to act in all such cases. The term of this officer is four years.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

The patriotic meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon had a full house, and much interest was displayed by the large audience present.

Prof. J. R. Bruner, principal of the high school here, delivered an address devoted chiefly to explaining the manner of sale and the duty of buying the thrift stamps. Prof. Bruner treated the thrift stamp by the trained method of the teacher, and his address was very instructive, and will no doubt, result in increased sales of these stamps at the local post office. Elder Rushing's address dealt largely with picturing the fearful outrages of German soldiers, and did much to arouse the patriotic feeling of the audience. His address was as a whole, instructive and inspiring, and was greatly pleasing to the people fortunate enough to hear him. Brother Litchfield filled up the intervals with little talks, and he has the happy faculty of talking, as Dean Swift's wife said of the Dean's writing, interestingly about a stick. The meeting was both useful and instructive, and should be duplicated in all the churches of the county.

HEREDITY IS RESPONSIBLE.

Some six thousand years ago Mother Eve was tempted by an apple, and did eat thereof and died. And that apple loving trait of Mother Eve was transmitted so strongly to her posterity at this remote day, men as well as women will have apples even if the law must sometimes be violated in getting them. Only Monday night a descendant of the apple loving mother of the race, acting under the impulse of heredity, appeased his hunger for the tempting fruit, at the risk of going to prison, by breaking a window in groceryman Dock Carson's store, and helping himself, and perhaps some others, to the tempting fruit. Of course Dock was to blame, knowing the strong heredity we all have for apple eating, to leave the tempting fruit banked up where there was a thin glass between the tempted and the beautiful red skinned apples, but the chief blame must rest on old Mother Eve, who transmitted the apple-loving appetite to so many millions of her posterity.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

The county board of health met in Hartford Tuesday, with Judge Mack Cook, Dr. E. B. Padlejon and Dr. J. A. Duff present. Drs. Willard Lake and J. O. McKinney were absent. The chief purpose of the meeting was to discuss the small pox situation. Only two new cases were reported, one here and another case in the family of Mr. Press Barnard, near town. The cases now in progress are all properly isolated and it is not believed there will be a general spread of the disease. Measles were reported from almost every section of the county.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

It is with something not far removed from indignation that the people of America will read this message from "an Irish port."

A pathetic feature is that, although all the victims wore tags, no identification numbers had been put on them because these Americans had not as yet been assigned to definite army units. Therefore, there is no way to identify them and they will be buried in one grave.

Who's to blame? Through whose fault must the families of those lost be left for all time in doubt? Is not this neglect in direct contradiction with the pledge, solemn and specific, given by Secretary Baker?

Washington assures us that the army regulations require that both officers and men wear two metal identification tags bearing their rank, company and regiment. The tags are an essential, a prescribed part of the active service uniform. But here we find that the regulation had not been complied with; that these men were sent into the danger zone with no means of identification; that, in place of two tags duly and properly inscribed, there was one tag and that was blank.

And at the same time we are told that the list of survivors is like to be greatly delayed and we are asked to bear in mind the various ports at which they were landed. But this is not a remote region. Londonderry, Belfast, Glasgow are big cities liberally supplied with cable offices and every other facility. This is not the West Coast of Africa, but a region as settled and as easily communicated with as the neighborhood of Boston.

What's wrong?

Who's to blame?

At whose door are we to place this callous neglect, this happy-go-lucky taking of chances.

The people of America want to know.

The people of America have a right to know.—Louisville Herald.

THE FIRST RIFT IN WAR CLOUDS

Germany And Ukrainians Form Pact And Break Peace Ice.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the Central Powers and the Ukrainian republic formed the first of what must finally end in a series of peace pacts among the twenty-three nations now engaged in the great world war.

Despairing of reaching an understanding with the Bolsheviks, the bread-hungry Germans turned with overtures of peace to the Ukrainian Republic which controls some of the richest grain fields in Russia. The Ukrainians, who have set up a government for themselves in southwestern Russia, had for some time been conducting secretly peace terms with the Central Powers, and the Bolsheviks are highly incensed over their action. This action of the Ukrainians will probably result in renewed military activities between the new republic and the Bolsheviks, with the probability the Central Powers will render substantial assistance to the Ukrainians.

DOC RILEY'S BOY.

No, it isn't John, but a bran new one that just arrived from Stork-town last week. Capt. Riley received the good news while attending to his duties at Camp Taylor. Since the Captain entered the army Mrs. Riley and the older boy, John, have been living in Evansville, so the young man will be a native of the Hoosier State. The Captain is doing a patriotic service to his country in the present war, and is doing his bit toward providing the country with soldiers for future conflicts.

AFTER CALEB POWERS.

The sensation in Republican politics this year is being staged in the Eleventh Congressional district. Strong forces are after Caleb Powers' political scalp. Judge J. M. Robison, of Barbourville, Powers' home town, is being groomed by many strong leaders, and supported by a majority of the Republican press of the district, for the nomination for Powers' seat in Congress. Editor McDonald, of the home town of both candidates, comes out strongly in his paper for Robison. He says that Powers has no influence in Congress, and that for ten years the district has been without representation. But notwithstanding the leaders and newspapers are for Robison, the fellows at the heads of the creeks and on the mountain sides are yet to be heard from, and Powers' strength has been with that class.

DOUGLAS FELIX PROMOTED.

Douglas Felix, who was some time ago made a Lieutenant in the National army, and has for some time been employed in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, has been promoted to a captaincy, and will be assigned at once. Capt. Felix is a son of Mr. F. L. Felix, of Hartford.

GLOOMY WAR PICTURE PAINTED BY RUSSELL

Says Germany Will Have Army of More Than 4,000,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Charles Edward Russell, member of the Root Mission to Russia, speaking at the East Tennessee War Conference here said to-night if the reports of a separate peace by Russia are true America faced a crisis. "There are 1,500,000 Austro-German prisoners in Russia, who are in good fighting condition," he said. "These, together with 147 divisions of German fighters will be thrown against the allies on the Western front. This will give Germany an army of more than four millions."

"They will outnumber any possible force of soldiers that the Allies can put on the front. Germany will subjugate Italy and then sweep over Southern France and drive the remaining portions of the Allies' armies into a small northwestern corner of France and there defeat them by detachments."

"In such an event we can do only what the Russians did in the war with Japan, send our troops abroad only in sufficient numbers to have them defeated at the point of disembarkation. Thus can America be defeated without even a shot being fired on American soil."

ELLIS AND DRUSILLA.

It was ever thus. The wages of sin is death. Neglect of right rules conduct must bear dead sea fruit. Lon and Lydia are not alone in their troubles. This time it is Ellis and Drusilla, also colored. A little more than a year ago Ellis Bush led a dusky damsel to the altar and promised to keep her in sickness and in health until death did them part, but again the course of true love did not run smoothly and Tuesday the bride of a little more than a year, came into the county judge's office with a story of a wounded heart and a bruised head. According to Drusilla's story her Bush was sheltering a young and attractive widow under his beneficent shade, and when she remonstrated at a division of his affections he flaunted his love for the widow in her face, and then bumped her head against the railroad track with merciless violence. She had a warrant of arrest issued for the faithless husband, and urged that he be taken into custody at once. To add to Drusilla's humiliation the widow, she alleges, is carrying a razor and threatening her with assault.

CHURCH DEBT PAID.

It was a happy occasion for the Methodist congregation at their Sunday evening service. The pastor, Rev. Litchfield, announced that Treasurer Holbrook, would make a statement, or a report, of the building committee. After stating the cost of the new church, and paying a just tribute to the congregation for the sacrifices made in building the splendid structure, and recounting some of the difficulties encountered in the

work, Mr. Holbrook announced that the church was paid for and a small balance was left in the treasury. The congregation, justly elated, over the lifting of the burden that had fallen so heavily upon it, cheered with genuine enthusiasm.

The church, just recently completed, is one of the most handsome and artistic church edifices to be found in the smaller towns of Kentucky, and the congregation had just grounds for being proud of it.

The church cost \$18,000, and will stand as a monument of the present congregation to future generations. Any mention of the construction of this building would be incomplete without a just tribute to the ladies of the congregation, who worked so long and faithfully to reduce the big debt. They were assigned the task of raising one thousand dollars, but when the accounts were balanced up it was found they had raised and contributed four times as much. The new structure is a magnificent building, and honors alike the congregation and the town.

TRADING IN CHICKENS TO GO UNDER BAN

Washington, Feb. 12.—Trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced yesterday by the United States food administration. February 23 is fixed as the date when fresh stock must be disposed of, and adds that additional stocks may not be purchased.

By restricting the killing of chickens, which should be heavy layers, the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be put in storage at a reasonable price.

The new order was issued several days ago and had been given publicity by local food administrators before the administration announced it.

DITCH CASE REVERSED.

The Court of Appeals has just handed down a decision reversing the Ohio Circuit Court in the Finley Carter ditch case, which has been on the docket here for the past two years.

This was an action brought by Finley Carter, J. A. Bellamy, W. F. Howard, and A. P. Kelly to establish a ditch on Panther creek. L. A. Ralph, J. L. Patton, H. W. Ralph and C. M. Camborn, land owners affected, filed exceptions and the issue was joined. On the trial in Circuit Court, it appears that the trial judge instructed the jury that to establish the ditch it must have been proven that the ditch would conserve the public health, and this fact not having been shown, the jury found for the defendants.

The petitioners appealed to the Appellate Court with the result mentioned. The Court of Appeals in rendering an opinion held that the interest of public health was not vital to granting the petitioners' prayer for the establishment of the drainage ditch, where it was shown that the ditch would be of public benefit in the matter of drainage for agricultural purposes. The superior court also held that the trial judge erred in admitting evidence of land owners who testified that their land, which lay below the lower end of the drainage ditch, would be damaged by excessive overflows resulting from the digging of the ditch, they not having been joined to, or made parties to the suit. The action was remanded for further trial in the Circuit Court.

Ellis, Glenn & Simmerman, attorneys for the petitioners, and Woodward & Kirk, and Heavrin & Martin, for exceptors.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING.

A very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at college hall Friday afternoon. Music was furnished by Mrs. Elgin and two of her pupils. Mrs. Hooker Williams' paper on "Raising Boys" was good advice to all mothers. Rev. Litchfield followed with a talk on the work of the association of the State, and Prof. Bruner explained the plans for the organization of the junior Red Cross from which we are expecting great things.

Miss Chiffie Felix's little folks entertained with recitations, a treat of popcorn served in dainty Valentine folders, and had some 1st and 2nd grade work on display. Several gave their names for enrollment and the membership committee reported that they had almost reached the goal of 100 members.

A BODY BURIED IN LIVERY BARN

Webster County Widow Murdered and Four Men Held for Crime.

Clay, a mining town in Webster county, has a murder mystery that is exciting unusual interest to the country. The body of Mrs. Joy Sparks, a widow 24 years old, was exhumed from the floor of an unused livery barn, and four men are under arrest charged with the commission, or guilty knowledge of the crime. They are Jacob Hicks, 45, and his son, Heber Hicks, 20, of Cynthiana, and two negroes employed at the barn where the body was found. The elder Hicks and the two negroes were rushed to the Henderson jail to escape possible mob violence.

The reports sent out are, that the elder Hicks was infatuated with the pretty widow, and the matter in some way coming to the attention of his wife, at Cynthiana, she visited him during the holidays, and begged him to give up the widow, which he agreed to do. Later the younger Hicks, it is alleged, went to Mrs. Sparks and represented to her that is father wanted to divorce his mother, but needed some money and asked her to undertake to cash two checks for \$300 each. After these checks were cashed young Hicks cashed another check with his father's forged name, which was made good by the parent. The theory of the murder is that young Hicks was using his knowledge of the guilty relations existing between his father and the woman in extorting money from his father, and when she refused to further serve his purpose he murdered her to avoid danger of exposure of his scheme for money getting.

The finding of the body came about through information of one of the negroes later arrested, who said the younger Hicks hired him to dig the hole in the ground, alleging that he wanted to bury whisky in it. The negro stated that Hicks came into the barn about four o'clock in the morning, with the supposed bundle of whisky in a buggy, the morning after, as it developed later, he and Mrs. Sparks had gone out in a buggy about 10:30 in the evening. Later the negro confessed that young Hicks acknowledged killing the woman, and said he did it because her relations with his father was breaking his mother's heart.

SUES ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

V. M. Render, (col.) of McHenry, has filed suit through his attorneys, Heavrin & Martin, against the Illinois Central Railroad Company to recover damages for sickness and loss of time from his labor, which he alleged resulted from failure of the company's agent to provide suitable heat in the colored waiting room while he was waiting for transportation on defendant's train. He alleges that after buying a ticket for Central City he had to wait for a train which was two hours late, and that in a waiting room without fire, and in a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero. We are not passing on the facts alleged, but out of our own recent experience of riding in refrigerator coaches during the recent cold weather we are very strongly inclined to the opinion that the courts should rightly enforce the laws requiring transportation companies to provide adequate heat about their depots and on trains.

PAPER IN SIGHT.

If our patrons will be patient with us in issuing a four page paper this week, we will give them a full sized paper next week. We have been able to book a supply of print paper, but could not get it in time for the current issue. Many papers throughout the State, including the Louisville dailies, have been forced, on account of a shortage of print paper, to issue abbreviated copies, but in other cases, as in our own, the reduced size was only temporary. It was more disappointing to us than to our patrons for to have to issue a four page paper, but under the circumstances it was a question only of four pages or no paper at all. Your paper will look natural next week.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No, we are not saying much about
the Legislature. We are trying to
be charitable.

The weather man pulled Fuel Com-
missioner Garfield out of a mighty
uncomfortable hole.

Henry DeHaven Moorman is the
best advertised private soldier Ken-
tucky has sent to Uncle Sam's army.

Those Tennesseans were positive-
ly unpatriotic in this time of fuel
conservation to waste it burning a
negro to the stake.

Kentucky has a rather queer sys-
tem of public morals. It licenses
gambling on the race tracks and
punishes it at the crap tables.

At last the President has decid-
ed to no longer treat Republicans as
alien enemies in councils of war, and
is calling in Republican Congressmen
for consultation.

German cruelty may be on a larger
scale but it is no more damnable in
character than the work of the Ten-
nessee mob that burned a negro at
the stake Tuesday.

Whatever became of that fellow
Marshal who was elected Vice Pres-
ident? We never see him mention-
ed in the war news dispatches. May
be he is "some where" in France.

Judge Bethurum is holding a six
weeks term of court at Somerset.
There must be a mighty lot of mean-
ness in the home town of Ed Morrow,
Judge Tartar and Editor Bill School-
er.

Louis Landrum, editor of the Dan-
ville Messenger, is reported serious-
ly ill. If the prayers of the Ken-
tucky editors were heard in Heaven,
Louis would live to pass the century
mark.

We haven't a national reputation
as a partial admirer of Teddy, but if
his advice about preparedness had
been listened to in time the result
of the war would not have been so
much in doubt.

Representative Klair, of Fayette, is
advocating an early adjournment of
the Legislature, but it is reported
that he is making little headway in
shaking the solons loose from that
ten dollars a day.

The Kentucky Legislature is so
dry that it is trying to class coca-cola
as a wet goods. Before the session
closes it will probably pass a law pro-
hibiting the drinking of buttermilk
stronger than eighty proof.

If it is really true that a number
of young men who take their girls to
the show get seats next to the wall
just to keep from buying the said
girls pop corn it is treating both the
Kaiser and the girls mighty bad.

The air is just now full of peace
rumors, but none of them appear tan-
gible enough to base a prediction on.
Austria is reported to be reluctant
to continue the conflict, and a gen-
eral war weariness is reported in most
countries engaged in the war.

The Lenten season began Wednes-
day, and will close March 23. In the
Catholic and Episcopalian churches,
it is a period of abstinence and self-
denial kept in preparation of the
feast of the resurrection on Easter
Sunday. During the forty days no
marriages are celebrated, no social
functions are given and all effort is
directed toward a solemn recollection
of the forty days that the Christ fasted
in the wilderness.

It looks a bit like the Stanley ad-
ministration was using Representa-
tive Jack Oliver to pull the Democrat-
ic treasury trouble chestnuts out of

the fire. Jack fathered the rather
cumberson tax bill at the special ses-
sion of the Legislature, and now the
fifty thousand dollar appropriation
bill to pay the expenses of the tax
commission bears the name of the
Allen county statesman.

Forty American soldiers, who went
down with the sinking of the trans-
port, Tuscania, were buried in an
unmarked grave on the Irish coast.
Through some fault of the War De-
partment these men bore no marks
of identification, and as a result of
this oversight their mothers will never
know the fate of their sons. This
failure of the department to provide
the soldiers with identification tags
will be hard to be forgiven by the
relatives of the brave boys whose
fate can never now be certainly
known.

Whom the Lord loveth he chast-
eneth. The Fiscal Court is of our
household of faith, and as, in a small
way, the mouthpiece of the party, we
shall be at sometime called upon to
defend its action. In this capacity
we feel justified in commenting upon
its action. At the recent term of this
court we notice by its record that it
made an allowance of \$16.40 for
stenographic notes of a trial in the
matter of the Suttons, charged with
the non-support of a parent. There
appears to us no reasonable excuse
for stenograph records of this trifling
case, at the expense of the tax payers
of the county, and we think, that like
the allowance for rent of quarters
for the local exemption board, there
was no warrant in law for doing so.
There can be no just excuse for such
liberality with the public's money.

William Henry Jones, the veteran
editor of the Glasgow Republican,
who has made a Republican newspa-
per a success in a strongly Demo-
cratic county, copies three editorials
from the Todd County Times in the
same issue of his paper, asks "what
of it? They were worth while." It
was this boldness of Col. Jones to ig-
nore fine rules that has made his pa-
per known and respected through-
out the State. The newspaper that
is afraid to give its readers the best
matter in sight, whether it is to copy
from a contemporary or criticize, when
occasion requires, its own party or
friends does not deserve public re-
spect. As long as we direct the pol-
icy of this paper no man or measure
shall be immune from just criticism
when the occasion demands.

Russia, the great northern power
that played such a conspicuous part
in the earlier part of the great world
war, has thrown up the sponge. With-
out having formally made a peace
treaty with the enemy she has order-
ed her soldiers to lay down their
arms and return to the pursuits of
peace. Russia, that in 1915 hurled
back with the force of an avalanche
the Teutonic forces, now meekly sits
down at the Kaiser's hearthstone, and
awaits his pleasure. Russia is strong
in wealth, in food, in men, but the
spirit of her people is broken, and
she lies helpless at the feet of her
conqueror. It is the shame of na-
tions, and marks a step backward in
the world's Democracy. The trouble
grew out of the system of Russian
government. Class government in its
worst form cursed the nation. Liber-
ty as known in the western world
was unknown there. The war awoke
the people to their power, but they
lacked the training to profitably use
it. That power indeed destroyed a
despotism but it could not moderate
the rules of liberty, and the result
is chaos. The effect of Russia's ac-
tion on the fortunes of the war is
not easy of prediction. Not only does
it liberate a million and a half of
Teutonic soldiers that may now be
transferred to the western front, but
it opens up unlimited supplies of
wheat with which to feed the starv-
ing millions in Germany and Aus-
tria. France is staggering under a
terrible strain, and America can make
but slow progress in sending men and
munitions to the front, and the great
German drive that will come on the
French front with the opening of
spring will be perhaps the severest
test yet felt by the Allies since the
war began.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

There were services at all the Hart-
ford churches Sunday. Preaching by
the presiding elder, Rushing, at the
Methodist church, sermon by the pas-
tor, Rev. Russell Walker, at the Bapt-
ist church and communion service
at the Christian church. Sunday
school services in the morning at each
of the churches. Sunday evening,
preaching by the pastors at the Bapt-
ist and Methodist churches and a
meeting of the Endeavor Society at
the Christian church.

DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Frank Black, son of Milton Black,
deceased, died at the home of his
uncle Mr. Frank Black, Monday
night and was buried Wednesday at
the Bethel burying ground. The
young man died of tuberculosis. His
father, Mr. Milton Black, died only
a few months ago.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Hogs—Choice heavies, 165 pounds
and up, \$15.85; 120 to 165 pounds,
\$15.25; pigs, \$12.60@13.60; roughs,
\$14.25 down.

Cattle—Prime export steers,
\$11.50@12.00; heavy shipping, \$10
@11.50; light, \$8.00@10.00; fat
heifers, \$6.50@10.50; fat cows, \$8-
50@10.00; medium, \$7.00@8.50;
stockers, 6.00@8.75.

Calves—The market ruled steady;
best veals 11½@12c Light immat-
ure calves can not be sold at any
price.

Sheep and Lambs—No changes
were noted in values. Best sheep,
\$9.00@10.00; bucks, \$8.00 down;
best lambs, \$16.00@16.50; seconds,
\$12.00@12.50; culls, \$8.00@9.00.

Poultry—Hens, 22-23c; young
chickens, 23-27c; turkeys, 23-25c;
old roosters, 13c; ducks, 19-20c.

Eggs—Case count, 50-55c; cand-
led, 57-59c.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

The recent thaw has resulted in a
flood of tobacco deliveries over all
the district. Nearly a million pounds
of tobacco was in Owensboro Tues-
day. Here every shed in town has
been full of wagons waiting over
night to be unloaded most of the
week. Some friction came up at
the Burns house relative to the grad-
ing, and the officials from Owensboro
were called in. However, the mat-
ter was adjusted, and deliveries are
proceeding smoothly. Grader Tins-
ley is sticking to his bush, and lets
nothing not fair to the farmers get
by him.

Prices have recently boosted a lit-
tle all over the district, and later
sales will probably do even better.
The farmers who have not sold should
be in no hurry to do so. It is very
probably that when the last end of
the crop is reached there will be a
wild scramble for it. Only the re-
mote possibility of the beginning of
peace negotiations stand in the way
of the highest prices of the season
being yet paid for tobacco.

RED CROSS NOTES.

When our soldier boys landed up-
on the coast of Ireland, after the
Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk,
they were met and supplied with
food and clothing by the Red Cross.
Wounds were being dressed with
saw dust in Rumania when the Amer-
ican Red Cross arrived with medi-
cines and bandages.

Since the outbreak of the war the
American Red Cross has sent four-
teen hospital units to France.

Mr. Gay Ranney, of Simmons, has
charge of the enrollment of Red
Cross members for that community.
Mr. J. I. Hosc, of Rockport, has
charge of enrollment of members for
that territory.

Join the Red Cross, and let our
soldier boys know that they still live
in the hearts of the folks back home.
Ohio county is limping in the rear
of most Kentucky counties in Red
Cross membership. Come to the res-
cue.

The organization of the Junior
Red Cross is progressing nicely, and
it looks good to see the little folks
wearing the buttons.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE.

Mrs. Sally A. Morton died at her
home near Fordsville, Thursday night
of last week and was buried Sunday
in Fordsville cemetery. She was fifty-
nine years old. Mrs. Morton's
husband, Mr. J. I. Morton, preceded
her in death December 18, 1917.
Only grave services were held over
the body of Mrs. Morton, which were
conducted by Rev. Brandenburg, pas-
tor of the Fordsville Baptist church.

A peculiar feature developed in
the will of Mrs. Morton's husband af-
ter his death. The will bequeathed
his property to his widow during her
lifetime, but stipulated that it should
not be probated until after her death.
This feature was evidently due to
an oversight in drawing up the in-
strument. The Mortons were well-
known and highly respected people
in their community.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Jailer Tichenor has a pond on his
farm that is stocked with fish, and
during the recent weather many of
them died under the ice. Mr. Tich-
enor had cut a hole in the ice where
his stock could drink, and a bunch
of fish loving shoats waited around
the hole to feast on the dead fish.
Finally one greedy shoat ventured
too far, fell into the hole and was
drowned.

BOYS BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

Mawesville, Ky., Feb. 11.—Since
the issue of thrift stamps there has
been a spirit of rivalry among the
small boys here in the purchase of
stamps. The record is now held by
Lacer Baker, 10 years old, who is
the proud owner of ten stamps. Lac-
er has earned the money for his
stamps and declares he will have
twenty before next year.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

(By I. D. Claire.)

I'm for woman suffrage. I de-
clare I am. For six thousand years
woman has been wronged, cruelly
wronged. She order been allowed to
vote first. This is one of those mat-
ters in which the world started
wrong. Women shant be trampled
under foot any longer if I can help
it. Because Eve was good natured
and wanted to keep peace in the fam-
ily Adam started off bossin' the job
and man usurped that privilege ever
since. Even in makin' of the old
scriptures the men done all the
writin', or at least if the woman
wrote the men wouldn't send the copy
to the printer. No doubt the women
wrote some good stuff but they never
got it in print. Now I don't want
to be irreverent, but even the old pa-
triarchs and prophets wouldn't let
the women prophesy and take the
lead in things. Somehow
governments wouldn't give the wo-
men no show, and made all the
kings and emperors out of men. Just
men, men for everything, and the
world's gitten tired of it. Women
must have their rights. One of the
greatest troubles in getting the wo-
men the right to vote is the women
themselves. They've been down
trodden so long they just don't want
to vote, but they order be made to
do it. It order be made a felony for
a woman not to vote. I git mad at
my wife because she don't want to
vote, and I guess I'd get madder if
she did vote and didn't vote my way,
but she order want to vote. Woman
suffrage is just the thing to right
all the wrongs that afflict the human
race, and let us hurry the remedy.

A SEVERE INDICTMENT.

At a time when the government is
engaged in the greatest war of all
times, it is regrettable that those in
authority can not for a season at
least disregard politics, and make ev-
ery effort possible to unite the coun-
try in a common defense of the na-
tion's greatest peril, but it seems it
is not so. Indeed we Republicans
are admonished to put by politics,
and stand by the President, but at
the same time the President's party
is conducting a vigorous propaganda
preparatory to the approaching con-
gressional elections.

As an illustration, from a high
source of authority, of what is going
on at Washington, we quote from
a letter received by a citizen of Hart-
ford from a United States Senator
only a few days ago: "Never before
so much partisan activity on the part
of the Democratic National Com-
mittee, which is already organized and
sending out unlimited quantities of
literature; never before has there
been such a vast and systematized
propaganda for the purpose of aiding
the Democratic cause; and all this
is accompanied by the unreasonable
and unpatriotic demand that Repub-
licans must lie dormant in the fu-
ture, that we must not begin parti-
san activity, and that we must refrain
from all efforts to control Congress,
or else rest under the charge of be-
ing unpatriotic and opposed to the
war."

EAST VIEW.

Evelene, the two years old daugh-
ter of Mr. Murt Kirk, died Thursday
of pneumonia. Funeral services were
conducted at Mt. Carmel, after which
the remains were laid to rest in the
Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mr. Albert Stewart spent Thurs-
day and Friday in Owensboro.

Mr. Rudy Stewart has purchased
a farm of Mr. Goldie Stewart. Con-
sideration one thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett
spent Saturday in Hartford.

Mr. W. E. Hinton lost a very valu-
able mule Thursday.

Our rural carrier on route 6, made
his entire route Friday for the first
time in four weeks.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman, widow of
W. B. Chapman, deceased, died at her
home near Simmons Tuesday, and
was buried at the Chapman burying
ground Wednesday. Mrs. Chapman
was 81 years old at the time of her
death, and had been a member of the
Baptist church for 70 years. She
is survived by one son and four
daughters. She was a twin sister of
Mrs. Elizabeth Shults, who died re-
cently at Narrows.

PROF. SHULTS' BABY DIES.

Stanley, the three years old son of
Prof. and Mrs. Ozna Shults, died of
pneumonia Friday night and was bur-
ied Sunday. Funeral services were
conducted at the residence by Revs.
O. M. Shults and R. D. Bennett, at
noon Sunday, and the burial was in
Oakwood cemetery. This paper joins
with the community in sincere sym-
pathy with the bereaved parents and
family in their sorrowful affliction in
the loss of the dear little boy.

Machine Wanted.

Another sewing machine is want-
ed at Red Cross headquarters. Who
will be the first to offer it.

The Best Sale of All!

First quality Staple Merchandise,
and an abundance of it, at
REASONABLE PRICES

WARM AND COMFORTABLE

Underwear

MUNSINGWEAR UNION SUITS in
cotton and wool. Separate
garments in wool, cotton rib
and fleece lined. FAULTLESS
OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT
SHIRTS. FLANNEL SHIRTS in
grey and blue.

SWEATER COATS.

"STRONGER THAN THE LAW" and
and "OUR FAMILY" everyday
SHOES.

Prices today are cheap, compared
with the Fall 1918 quotations

Carson & Company

HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.
City of Hartford, &c., Plaintiffs,
vs.—Notice.

Jennie T. Moseley, &c., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment and order
of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court
rendered at its October term, 1914,
in the above styled action, for the
purpose of paying the judgment of
the plaintiff against the defendant
in the sum of \$6.76, with interest
thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per
annum from the 1st day of January,
1906, until paid, and the costs of
this action and the cost of this sale,
I will offer for sale at public outcry
to the highest and best bidder at
the court house door in Hartford,
Kentucky, on Monday, March 4th,
1918, it being regular Circuit Court
day, at about the hour of one o'clock
p. m., on a credit of six and twelve
months, the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the
town of Hartford, Ohio county, Ken-
tucky, on Union street, and bounded
on the East by lot of G. B. Likens;
on the South by Union street; on
the West by Dr. J. S. Morton's lot;
on the North by A. T. Nail's lot.

The purchaser will be required to
execute bond immediately after sale
with approved security and a lien
will be retained on said property as
additional security. Privilege is given
to purchaser to pay the purchase
price in cash without executing bond.

Given under my hand this 13th
day of February, 1918.

OTTO C. MARTIN,
Master Commissioner.
Ernest Woodward, Attorney.

BOILED DOWN.

It is given out in high naval cir-
cles that within a few months our
soldiers will be sent to Europe in
non-sinkable ships. The transports
to be equipped with honey-combed
air-tight cells that will make them
unsinkable.

Drilling was started, on the farm
of John Dunn, near Leitchfield, for
a new oil well last week. Opera-
tions on the Majors farm will start
soon, also.

A sheriff and two deputies were
killed, in Arizona, while trying to
arrest two brothers on a charge of
resisting draft service.

Fuel Commissioner Garfield, Mon-
day night, called off the heatless Mon-
days order, and the business of the

country will now proceed in the es-
tablished way.

A mob at Estill Springs, Tenn.,
burned a negro at the stake Tues-
day night. The negro had killed
two white men.

Over in Henderson county a white
man, named McCormick, called a
colored man a negro, and both men
are dead as a result of a pistol duel
that followed between them.

Ex-President William H. Taft de-
livered an address to the soldiers at
Camp Taylor Wednesday night.

Peace with Russia will set at lib-
erty 1,500,000 Austrian and German
prisoners.

While making practice flights at
the Memphis aviation field, Tues-
day, two machines came in collis-
ion and both drivers were killed.

Aerial mail service will be at-
tempted between New York and
Washington early in the spring.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting
Her Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months
I was not able to do my work owing to
a weakness which
caused backache
and headaches. A
friend called my
attention to one of
your newspaper
advertisements and
immediately my
husband bought
three bottles of
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound for me.
After taking two
bottles I felt fine
and my troubles caused by that weak-
ness are a thing of the past. All women
who suffer as I did should try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."
—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St.,
N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of
weakness, as indicated by displacements,
inflammation, ulceration, irregularities,
backache, headaches, nervousness or
"the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohr-
berg's suggestion and give Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a
thorough trial.
For over forty years it has been
correcting such ailments. If you have
mysterious complications write for
advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine
Co., Lynn, Mass.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Our advance shipment of New Spring Gingham, Percals and Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Laces, etc., has arrived and are ready for your inspection.

Considering the present market condition, we count ourselves quite fortunate in securing such an array of beautiful styles.

Take our advice once, and buy these goods early, as merchandise is scarce, and transportation bad, and later it will be impossible to duplicate goods and prices. We keep constantly on hand a complete line of woollens and silks. McCall patterns in stock. Competent salesladies to give you any information desired.

So you can shop at our store, being assured that your every want will have our attention. Don't forget this, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

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THE FAIR DEALERS

The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

A. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 113 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington 5:55 p. m.
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.
M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford 9:05 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 6:45 p. m.
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

Personal News and Social Events.

Circuit Court is in session in Morantown.
Rev. H. W. Morton, of Oaks, was in Hartford Tuesday.
J. H. Smith has bought the Pete Smith farm, near Taffy.
Two of Mr. Roy Kown's children have French measles.
Mr. John Park, of Clear Run, has moved to Beaver Dam.
Rev. O. M. Shults, of Auburn, was here the first of the week.
Mr. Tice Burns, the tobacco man, spent Sunday in Owensboro.
Mr. Otha Daniel, of Olaton route 1, was in to see us Saturday.
Mr. John C. Riley was in Owensboro from Saturday until Monday.
Prof. W. R. Carson will close his school at Shinkle Chapel today.
Wallace Brown shipped a car load of hogs from Beaver Dam Saturday.
Mr. T. F. Johnson, of Olaton route 1, was among our callers Tuesday.
Mrs. Emma Williams, of Beaver Dam, left Friday for Stone, Ky., to

join her husband, who is employed there.
J. H. Smith has sold his grist mill at Taffy to Pius Taylor, of Bells Run.
Miss Lorena White, of Chatham, Ill., visited relatives at Olaton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baird, of Shinkle Chapel, are the proud parents of a baby girl.
Mrs. Mary Embry, of Cromwell, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. B. Martin, this week.
Miss Jennie McDowell, of near town, has gone to Central City to enter school there.
Mr. J. E. Felix, of Olaton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Charlie Felix, at Winfield, La.
Dr. J. A. Duff, of Dundee, member of the County Board of Health, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives at Beaver Dam.
Mrs. L. C. Leach, of Owensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Sandefur, near Beaver Dam.
Old newspapers are useful for many purposes about the house. Buy them from The Republican office.
Ethel Gilliam, daughter of Mr. Lon Gilliam, of Sunnydale, is seriously ill of measles and pneumonia.
Mr. Dee May, of Olaton, was in Louisville last week, visiting his brother, who is a soldier at Camp Taylor.
Otis Kissinger and family have gone to Kirk, in Breckenridge county, where Mr. Kissinger will engage in farming.
Miss Myrtle Lambert, of Horse Branch, visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Barnard, at Ceralvo, the first of the week.
Mrs. Shelby Taylor returned to her home at Baton Rouge, La., last week, after an extended visit to relatives in Ohio county.
Mr. Roy H. Foreman, of the Goshen neighborhood, will leave Saturday for Bowling Green, where he

will take a course in the State Normal.
Mr. Bill Keene, of Trisler, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Dave Tuttle, of Pattiesville, was among our callers yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Himes are the parents of a girl, born Wednesday.
Mr. John Allen, representing Bond Bros. Tie Company, was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Andy Peckenpaugh died near Fordsville, last week, of a relapse of measles.
Mrs. Veola Bradfield, of Dundee, was the guest of Mrs. R. R. Wedding Wednesday.
Mr. E. F. Liles, a popular teacher of the Renfrow country, was here Wednesday.
Mr. Dud Muffett, of Narrows route 1, made a business trip to Central City yesterday.
The Ohio County Medical Society will meet at Beaver Dam this afternoon at 1 o'clock.
Mr. John Moore, the restaurant man at Fordsville, is slowly recovering from a severe spell of sickness.
Mr. Virgil Elgin has bought the Billie Hardwick property, and is having some alterations and repairs made before moving into it.
Willie Maiden, of Sulphur Springs, with his family left for Oklahoma, Tuesday, where they will make their future home.
Banker Holbrook says the farmers are bringing in wagon loads of tobacco and are hauling away wagon loads of money.
Olden Brooks, of the Barnetts Creek neighborhood, has moved to J. H. Davis' farm at Taffy, where he will raise a crop.
Miss Mary Foreman, of Narrows, is spending the week in Owensboro, the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. Charlie Foreman.
Messrs. M. L. Havrin, R. B. Martin, A. D. Kirk and S. O. Keown attended the Lincoln Banquet at Louisville Tuesday evening.
Esquires W. S. Dean, of Dundee, and Sam Stevens, of Bear Dam, are in Newport attending the State Good Roads convention.
Billis Schroeder, a former Ohio county boy, and at one time in business here, has been admitted to practice law at the Louisville bar.
No negroes will be sent out of the present examinations, to the cantonments, only white soldiers being included in the present order for men.
We have a full line of Davenettes and Three-Piece Suits, which makes a handsome parlor suit for a small amount of money.
Rev. R. L. Brandenburg, pastor of the Fordsville Baptist church, attended the meeting of the Ohio County Baptist Mission Board here Tuesday.
Mrs. J. I. Goodman, of Owensboro, was up Sunday for a visit with her husband, who is foreman of the mechanical force of the Hartford Herald.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin have received notice of the safe arrival in France of their nephew, Marion Heavrin, son of Dr. C. M. Heavrin, of Owensboro.
E. T. and E. E. Howard, brothers of deputy circuit court clerk, Addison Howard, were in town Wednesday for examination by the examination board.
After attending the Lincoln Banquet, at Louisville Tuesday night, County Attorney A. D. Kirk went on to Newport to attend the State Good Roads Convention.
Mr. Charlie Johnson, of near Magan, is critically ill of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Johnson was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Jailer last year.
Byron and Leonard Black, of Louisville, were called home to attend the bedside of their brother, Frank, who died at the residence of his uncle, Frank Black, Monday night.
Mr. James Shreve, of Pattiesville, died Monday of kidney trouble, and his remains were buried Tuesday in the Pleasant Grove burying ground. Funeral services will be held at a later date at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Shreve was about fifty-five years old, and a well known and much loved citizen.
Mr. Marvin Black, an employee of the internal revenue service, at Owensboro, came up Tuesday to attend the burial of his cousin, young Frank Black.
Bat Nall, the Hartford Pressing Club man, who is a real artist in pressing—payment of those who owe him—has been on the sick list for the past week.
I DESIRE TO RENT some good land, wish to grow tobacco, will pay either cash or part of the crop as rent, have a good team. Address CHAS. McCONNELL, McHenry, Ky.
Mrs. A. K. Anderson, stenographer for Woodward & Kirk, went to Louisville Wednesday to be present at the taking of some depositions by her employers.
The county farm agent reports the wheat crop as coming out from under its long coat of snow in excellent condition, and that present appearances indicate a condition of 90 per cent for Ohio county wheat.
The Madisonville Hustler reports a suddenly aroused interest on the part of the tobacco buyers to cop the balance of the crop in sight, and that as a result of it prices are booming.
Mrs. W. M. Gough, of Owensboro, went to Bowling Green Tuesday to take treatment against a possible development of rabies. Mrs. Gough was bitten by a rabid house dog last Friday.
Mr. William Renfrow, of Olaton route 1, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Two members of Mr. Renfrow's family, Mr. J. O. Renfrow and Miss Esther, have died recently.
All ladies interested in Red Cross work are urged to be present at the Red Cross headquarters this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subjects of vital interest to the work will be discussed.
We have a large supply of Blounts True Blue Plows and also the Oliver Chilled Plows, which are the best, we think, on the market. Prices are reasonably low.
3312 ACTON BROS.
But for the love and devotion of a single couple, Mr. Hubert Stringfield and Miss Lora Roach, of the Rosine country, the county court clerk would have been minus a marriage license fee this week.
Black and Birkhead were in Indiana last week, and bought six farm horses, which they will sell to the farmers of Ohio county. They expected to buy a car load to bring here, but found it impossible to get them.
You that are in need of Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, or any parts that is required to harness your horse for good working service, we want you to know that we have the goods at lowest prices.
3312 ACTON BROS.
It is estimated that, by 6 o'clock this evening the local houses will have handled in excess of 520,000 pounds of tobacco since Monday morning. This is, in all probability, the record for delivery of the weed at this place.
Mr. George Brown and wife of Sunnydale, were in town Saturday. Mr. Brown renewed his allegiance to The Republican while in town, and advises us that he has been a continuous subscriber since the paper was first issued.
The county Farm Agents are in annual session in Louisville. Our Agent, Mr. W. W. Browder, is in attendance. Mr. Browder's sister, Mrs. C. W. Roach, of Olmstead, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, and he may be called to her bedside before his return.
Mrs. R. R. Wedding has received a telegram from East St. Louis announcing the birth, to Mrs. J. L. Sallee, of a girl. Mrs. Sallee was formerly Miss Eleanor Petty, of Hartford, and was a daughter of Mrs. Wedding.
Miss Belle Berryman, formerly a well known teacher in the Ohio county schools, but for the past three years doing Salvation Army work at Middlesboro, will soon embark for France, to take part in the great Salvation Army work being pushed over there.
Percil Brown, son of Esquire Quint Brown, of Simmons, was here Wednesday for examination by the examination board. He failed to pass the physical examination. Young Brown has been employed for some time at Detroit, Mich., and came home

Help the Operators Serve You Better



Telephone subscribers are urged to call by number and not by name. In a community of this size the operators cannot possibly remember the names of all subscribers; when you call by name you delay your service and hamper its efficiency.

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some time ago, and has been waiting on the examination. He will return to Detroit soon.

If you have found a stray spectacle case, please bring it to this office and receive a reward of thanks.

Rev. Wilbert Hall, of Fordsville, was here Wednesday before the examination board for tuberculosis. Rev. Hall is suffering with tuberculosis of the bone, and went from here to Louisville, where he will undergo treatment.

Mr. Robert Castlen, the efficient book keeper at the A. C. A. tobacco warehouse, is sure some patriot. He is sitting up late of nights waiting for the draft call, and incidentally taking knitting lessons under the tutelage of the young ladies of the Red Cross.

Mr. James Lyons, who is at work for an oil company in Kansas, suffered the misfortune to have one of his legs broken, near the ankle, by coming in contact with an engine, during the latter part of January. Mr. Lyons is in a hospital in Wichita, and when heard from yesterday, was doing as well as could be expected.

The steel and iron supply is becoming very short with our Iron Bed and Spring Factories, but there has been no time during our business career that we have had such a bumper line of Iron Beds, Steel Springs, etc. We have plunged into the market heavy and by so doing are in a position to make you very low prices on anything in this line.
3312 ACTON BROS.

Parts, supplies and needles for all makes of sewing machines. Needles 30c per dozen, shuttles \$1.00 each, cash with order. If possible send broken or worn parts when ordering, also name of machine. Machines sold on easy monthly or yearly payments, old machines taken in exchange. Write for catalogue and terms. No obligation. Agents wanted.
A. C. McKINSEY,
124 West 3rd St.,
Owensboro, Ky.
3314

EVANGELIST COMING.

Rev. S. J. Cannon, the widely known Louisville evangelist will arrive here Sunday to open a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Rev. Cannon is not a sensationalist, but a minister of the old school whose appeal is to the reason and the conscience of the people. The song service will be under the leadership of a member of the staff of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville. Everybody is cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend these services.

SUIT FOR ASSAULT.

Melvina Witham and her husband, Henry Witham, of Williams Mines, have filed suit against James Shults, of the same community, alleging that the said Shults detained Melvina Witham, against her will and consent, with intention of assault, and that as a result of such attempted assault she suffered great physical pain and mental anguish, and asks for damages in the sum of \$1,000. The defendant will enter a denial to the charge.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The Fiscal Court of Ohio county will on the 1st Monday in March, 1918, offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder about 100 acres, of the Almshouse farm, the part proposed to be sold being the east end of said farm, and containing about 45 acres of woodland, and about 55 acres of cleared land. This is very desirable tract of land, situated about 2 1/2 miles east of Hartford, and anyone desiring to purchase a farm will do well to look this land over before buying. There is a good vein of coal underlying this land, and also some good timber. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

FISCAL COURT OF OHIO COUNTY.

By C. E. SMITH,
SAM L. STEVENS,
W. C. BLANKENSHIP,
Committee.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. Francis J. Reitz, of Evansville, Vanderburg county, Indiana, heretofore trading and doing business in Kentucky in his own name and under the name of John A. Reitz & Sons, has ceased the transaction of business in Kentucky, beginning January 2nd, 1918, and no person is authorized, as agent or otherwise, to transact any business for or in the name of the said Francis J. Reitz or under the name of the said John A. Reitz & Sons, and all such authority heretofore granted to or exercised by any and all persons whatever is revoked and withdrawn.
This January 2nd, 1918.
3014 JOHN A. REITZ & SONS.
By Francis J. Reitz, Sole Owner.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.—My improved, home grown, Boone County White seed corn is well matured, dry and simply fine, quantity limited so order early, price \$3 per bushel, shelled or in ear, no charge for crate or sack, order from this advertisement and if you are not thoroughly pleased with the corn return it and I will refund your money and pay transportation both ways.—JOHN T. JACKSON, Rockport, Ky.

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE.

The government says there is a great shortage of hogs. Having three more brood sows than I require, will sell a Poland China, a Poland China-Duroc Jersey cross and a registered big bone Berkshire, all prolific breeders, will weigh 300 and up, first class in every respect. Price 20c the pound.

JOHN T. JACKSON,
Rockport, Ky.

NOTICE.

After October 1, 1917, I will be in the office of Dr. A. B. Riley from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and in my office over Williams Drug Store from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

14th DR. E. B. PENDLETON.

Straw Wanted.

We want a number of tons of baled straw—wheat, oat or rye. Will pay market price.
American Co-operative Ass'n.,
S. L. KING, Mgr.

A drunken man entered the telephone exchange at Campbellsville, Ky., Saturday night and flourished a pistol. The lady operator called her father to her rescue and the two men shot each other to death.

PREFERS DEATH TO LIFE UNDER RUNS

Woman Tells Thrilling Story of Escape From Inva- ded Towns.

New York, Feb. 9.—A thrilling tale of adventure within the German lines in Brussels, Louvain and Zebruge, including an escape from Ostend in a sailboat while pursued by an aeroplane, was brought back by Miss B. Bennett Burleigh, a daring English newspaper woman, who went "over there" to see things as they are.

"I'd just want to die if we had to live in a world where the German was victorious," she said, her eyes blazing. "I've seen them, and I know how they treat the women who come into their power. Everything you read about atrocities is true, and more than can ever be told. And it's going on in Belgium today."

Belgium is being systematically destroyed by the Germans, she declared. Food is scarce and in Bruges the Belgians have substituted rats and mice as their daily subsistence, she said.

"I went everywhere on foot," explained Miss Burleigh. "That's why they didn't suspect me. Whenever I met a German sentry I began picking flowers and they took me for a native."

"Later in the season I skirted the sea coast, retreating from town to town, as the Germans came in. I stood on the bridge at Ostend and watched them march in. Then I took a nurse who was a friend of mine and an old man found us a sailboat by which we went by sea to Dunkirk. An aeroplane swooped down on us, but fortunately the British guns opened fire on it, so we were saved."

"There can be no peace until the Germans are beaten. They must be pushed out of Belgium before we talk of peace, else we shall have to do it all over again in fifteen years," she warned.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

KNOW EACH OTHER BY SCENT.

Insects recognize each other by smell. Among the bees, each distinctive class of workers—the guard, the fanner, the pollen carrier, the waxmaker, the architect, etc.—has its own distinctive odor. And besides this each bee has its own separate hive odor, which is its passport into its own particular home.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Panama, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

HERE'S A DUSTLESS MOP FOR POLISHED FLOORS

Make it yourself. Start with an old broom. Cut the straw off just below the wires which hold it to the handle. Cover this with an old stocking and sew on to this covering the legs of other old stockings cut about twelve inches long and slit into one-inch strips up to two inches of one end. Sew these around the surface in rows about one inch apart until the mop is of the desired thickness. Then dip the mop into a solution of one-half cup of melted paraffin and one cup of kerosene and allow the liquid to dry on the strips. The mop may be kept moist by rolling it tightly when not in use and covering it with a paper bag.

ALL-AMERICAN CABINET.

All around the country the feeling is growing that the President owes it to his Administration, and to the nation's position in the great war, to call into intimate counsel men of any party or of all parties who can give him strength and the country confidence.

Men of great ability and large experience, such as Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Charles E. Hughes and Elihu Root—and there are many others—are doing their utmost to uphold the Government in

the successful prosecution of the war but they are not rendering the service of which they would be capable if taken officially into the Administration. Party lines have been swept aside in support of the war. When this was done in the nations abroad the Governments constituted themselves of the best brains and experience to be had, regardless of past party divisions. Only in the United States is preference given exclusively to those allied to the party in power. Everywhere else their is coalition of all parties in official authority. An all-American reorganization at Washington, an all-American Cabinet, is needed to maintain the enthusiasm and confidence of the country. The President will see this himself in course of time, but the time to act effectively is now.—New York Telegraph.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts upon the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring him to his normal state. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, etc.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN CLOCK

SIGNIFICANT OF THE RACE

A little singular, is it not? that apropos of the kaleidoscopic changes that have been going on in Russia, no one, so far as I know, has called attention to the amazing timepiece which has long been a proud possession of the chief city of that country.

Just think of a colossal clock which presents nearly a hundred different faces to observers! That is what Petrograd has. Can you blame the inhabitants for their reverent veneration of this clock, or their uncertainty as to whether or not the "hour has struck" for true liberty?

But apart from its psychological effect on the people, this wonderful Russian clock is worthy of attention. To be entirely accurate, it really isn't "Russian," the works having been made in Switzerland. Illustrative of its magnitude, is the fact that two years were required to put the clock together after its mechanism had been forwarded from Switzerland in detached pieces.

It indicates simultaneously upon its ninety-five faces, the time of day at thirty different spots upon the earth's surface, besides the movement of the earth around the sun, the phases of the moon, the signs of the zodiac, the passage over the meridian of more than fifty stars of the Northern Hemisphere, and the date according to the Gregorian, Greek, Muslim and Hebrew calendars.

Speaking of clocks, I wonder if it is generally known that they are the invention of a genius who subsequently became one of the Popes of Rome. As a recorder of time, the sun dial served its purpose for many centuries, but was available only when the sun was shining. Students of the moon and stars were able to tell with considerable accuracy the time, but as with the sun dial, it was only when the sky was cloudless that their calculations were available. Hour glasses were utilized in various forms, but were unreliable for more than brief periods.

Like many important inventions, it was reserved for the studious scholar in one of the religious confraternities in a monastery near Geneva, to give to the world a mechanism needing only to be wound up from day to day to tell the time, independent of sunshine or starlight, and unerring in its accuracy.

The invention of the clock dates back to the close of the tenth century, when the learned monk, named Gerbert, of the Order of the Benedictines, perfected the first clock, to work by a graduated mechanism. Gerbert was a native of Autun in France, and came of humble family. He became famous afterwards for his learning in a Spanish monastery, and was intrusted by the Emperor Otho I, with the education of his son and successor. On the death of Pope Gregory V, in the year 999, he was elected to succeed him as the one hundred and forty-third successor of St. Peter.

NO TOBACCO ON MONDAYS.

On account of an order issued by United States Fuel Commissioner, Garfield, closing all offices and business houses on Mondays for the next nine weeks we will receive no tobacco on Mondays for the period mentioned.

S. T. BURNS & SON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. C. Lunsford, deceased, will present same, properly proven, before me at Horse Branch before March 1, 1918.

P. L. ST. CLAIR,

Administrator.

RESERVE OF ANTIMONY

Thought Possible In Humboldt County, Nevada.

Antimony is one of the necessary war minerals for which the United States is dependent on foreign countries and of which larger domestic supplies should be promptly developed. Accordingly, in view of the desirability of having information on all possible domestic sources of antimony, the Arabia mining district, in Humboldt County, Nev., has recently been examined by a geologist of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

This mining district, long after its first period of activity in the sixties, has become active again under the stimulus of the present high prices of lead, antimony, and silver. The pioneer smelter in Nevada, at Orono, on the Central Pacific Railroad, was built in 1865 to reduce the ore of the Montezuma mine, the principal mine in the Arabia district. The ores of the district are notable in that they consist almost wholly of silver-bearing blende, the so-called hydrous antimonate of lead. None of the ore bodies have been explored to a vertical depth greater than 200 feet, and the zone of unaltered sulphides has nowhere been reached. The primary ores of the district were formed under high temperatures by "deep-seated" metamorphism. In view of this origin, some of the stronger veins may carry ore in depth. This possibility, together with the chance that a zone of enriched silver sulphides exists in depth, suggests that the district may be deeper exploration than has yet been attempted. The principal use of antimony in war is to harden the lead in bullets.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SCALE OF PROFITS ON
FLOUR OUTLINED

Washington, Feb. 2.—A scale of profits for wholesale and retail dealers in wheat flour was suggested by the food administration tonight with the warning that any margins charged in excess of those proposed would be considered cause for investigation. The scale follows:

Wholesalers—Gross maximum profit not to exceed from 50 to 75 cents a barrel.

Retailers—Gross maximum on original mill packages not to exceed 50 cents to \$1.20 a barrel depending on the character of service performed; on less than original mill packages not to exceed one cent a pound.

Dealers were cautioned also against charging more than pre-war profits on wheat flour and against asking more than a reasonable margin on wheat flour substitutes.

"Substitutes for wheat flour," the food administration announcement said, "should not be sold at more than a reasonable advance over actual purchase price of the particular goods sold, without regard to mark-up or replacement value."

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GASOLINE YIELD TRIPLED.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—The yield of gasoline from crude oil has tripled by a method just perfected by Dr. A. H. Ramage. The invention makes impossible any gasoline shortage, no matter how great the demand of the war may be.

In the Ramage process the oil is chemically changed as it passes through stills and apparatus, which convert

the crude oil into increased quantities of gasoline.

Dr. Ramage is a member of the American Electro-Chemical Society.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread produce a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

PROTECT THE POOR BILLIONS. DESTROY RATS AND MICE

We have billions of bushels of food worth billions of dollars. Let's protect these billions. We need all of them. Let's not allow rats and mice to take their toll of millions this year—\$200,000,000 is their annual bill of destruction. Trapping, poisoning, and rat-proof buildings will help reduce this enormous food loss. Organized rat hunts by communities are effective. In one Ohio town a few years ago each of two organized teams killed more than 3,000 rats, and a dinner for all the hunters was the party for the evening. Boards of trade, civic societies, and farmers' and women's clubs in rural communities should take this matter worthy of their efforts. Farmers' Bulletin 895 tells how individuals and communities can fight rats and mice. Write the United States Department of Agriculture for it.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

NEW OF NO WAR.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—John Torrance, a Slovak, arrested here by federal officers, almost caused the government officials to have heart failure when he told them, thru an interpreter, that he didn't know there was a war anywhere. He was arrested while peeping in windows of a manufacturing plant.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial. I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists.

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